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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/013355/J

I write in connection with your request for information dated 30/09/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

- 1) Did First Choice Homes Oldham request a comprehensive reference from you [REDACTED] and was this provided?**
- 2) Has GMP withheld any pension from [REDACTED]**
- 3) When First Choice Homes Oldham request a reference did GMP mention [REDACTED] applied for with First Choice Homes Oldham?**
- 4) Was [REDACTED] on full pay while being investigated?**

Result of Searches

However, I am not obliged to supply all the information as an exemption applies.

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Greater Manchester Police, when refusing to provide such information (because this information is exempt) to provide you, the applicant, with a notice which: (a) states that fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies.

This request is exempted from disclosure under **Section 40(2) Personal Information** – this information constitutes personal data of an identifiable living individual, and to disclose this information would breach the principles of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018. Personal data is defined by Section 1 of the Data Protection Act 2018 and means data that relates to an individual who can be identified directly or indirectly from that data.

Section 40 is an absolute exemption with no requirement to complete a public interest test.

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